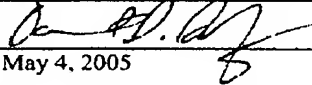
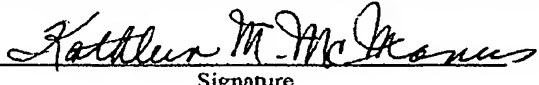


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In response to the election of species requirement contained in the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, applicant hereby elects Species C, Figure 3, for examination in the event that a generic claim is not found to be allowable. Furthermore, in addition to claims 1 and 35 which have been indicated to be generic by the Examiner, claims 2-6, 16-18, 29-34, 36, 37, are readable on all of the species, and claims 8, 12-14, 19, 23-26, 39, 43, & 44 are readable on at least the elected specie.

In view of the foregoing, a prompt action on the merits of claims 1-6, 8, 12-14, 16-19, 23-26, 29-34, 36, 37, 39, 43, & 44 is requested along with rejoinder of the non-elected claims should any of claims 1-6, 16-18, and 29-37 be found to be allowable. However, it is noted that the undersigned is awaiting receipt of references for inclusion in an Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, it is requested that action be delayed for a week to allow for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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